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7-Day Bill Announced For Theater

McGuire's post theater adds Monday and Friday to its movie schedule beginning May 28, placing the theater on a seven night per week billing, according to announcement by Lt. John J. Berman, theater officer.

Top picture of the week, Lt. Berman said, will be programmed for Sunday and Monday, with second spot offered Wednesday and held over Thursday. Third best bet is the Friday night show, which will stay over Saturday when the feature is particularly good. Tuesday will continue as double-feature night.

Individual upholstered seats may arrive this week, Lt. Berman predicted, priority for them having been authorized some time ago. It is expected that arrival of the seats will boost attendance even higher than the present mark which led to permission for the two new performances.

Enlisted personnel wishing to earn extra cash in off-duty hours were offered jobs in the theater as ticket takers, cashiers and ushers to accommodate increasing attendance. Lt. Berman can be reached at the Special Services Office, extension 224.

Patients Get Box Seats for Howard And Shelton Show

"It Pays to Be Ignorant," hilarious radio funshow starring comics Tom Howard and George Shelton, will roll into the Mosque Friday, at 8:30 p.m., in a special broadcast for the benefit of Richmond War Bond purchasers and McGuire patients. Lt. John J. Berman, special services officer, revealed today.

Thirty box seats have been reserved for McGuire patients who must sign up for the show at the Red Cross information desk. Free transportation will leave the hospital at 7:30 p.m.

Popular stage, screen and radio favorites for many years, Howard and Shelton are bringing their complete "It Pays to Be Ignorant" cast to Richmond, including comic Harry McNaughton, former "Beetle" of the Phil Baker program.

Pint-sized Johnny, the Philip Morris "Call for . . ." bellhop, will also be on hand to give out cigarettes. The program will be broadcast on a coast-to-coast CBS hookup and heard locally over station WRVA.

Senate OKs Pay Hike For Federal Workers

The Senate passed the Downey Pay Bill last Thursday by a voice vote.

The bill, which gives Federal workers an average 15.8 per cent base pay raise in addition to continuing the present overtime rate, has been sent to the House and referred to the appropriate committee for further action.



URGENT: Patients Need Your Blood!

New blood donors are needed desperately by the McGuire laboratory, Capt. Dale A. Van Vacter, chief of the hematology section, declared today.

The most urgent need is for two blood types—A and Rh negative O, Captain Van Vacter said. Required also is type B blood.

Officers and enlisted personnel on the post were urged to register at the laboratory immediately to augment the rapidly dwindling list of donors.

HE WHO LAUGHS LONGEST is Ole Olson of the Olson and Johnson comic team while the unpredictable Frank Libuse removes a tiny flute from a big guitar case to accompany Margo Brander in a whooping rendition of "Indian Love Call." The hilarious troupe howled through McGuire wards Monday, before their huge War Bond show at the Mosque. All are in the cast of "Laffing Room Only," current Broadway side-splitter.

Medical Service Fills War Loan Quota---Times Twelve

With 44 shopping days before the Lt. Velma R. White, War Bond officer. Accounting for a healthy slice of sales thus far, Medical Service personnel have already bought nearly 12 times their quota for the entire drive, paying out \$6,631.25 for the Mighty Seventh. Their quota for the three-month drive was \$562.50. Others to already exceed their quotas include Surgical Service with \$1,762.50 against a \$900 quota and Dental Service with \$851.25 purchased, and a quota of \$562.25.

In Military Personnel, Committee Member Marjorie Walker grew big oaks from little acorns. Finding difficulty in selling extra bonds because many civilian employees did not have the ready cash, Miss Walker touched off a War Stamp campaign. (Continued on Page 2)

Lt. Col. Nichol Cites Speed In Island Evacuations

His first assignment since returning from nearly three years in Central and South Pacific islands, Lt. Col. Byron A. Nichol this week arrived at McGuire to assume duties of hospital executive officer.

Colonel Nichol replaces Lt. Col. William H. L. Westbrook, Jr., who left McGuire recently for overseas assignment.

Recalling his extended medical service on Pacific atolls, Colonel Nichol declared in an interview that despite the difficulties of island warfare, medical service in the Pacific is rapid and thorough.

"We're saving a large percentage of our casualties over there," Colonel Nichol asserted. "At times it's exceedingly difficult to evacuate wounded, especially at the time of an island landing, but the air evacuation service and the amphibious equipment which the Medical Department utilizes makes possible almost immediate evacuation."

Colonel Nichol explained that in addition to jeeps, ambulances, other rolling vehicles and airplanes to evacuate wounded in land warfare, amphibious equipment such as ducks and alligators are used in the Pacific where the water is shallow, but there's a tremendous undertow



Lt. Col. Nichol

which makes walking difficult. So we just used ducks and alligators which roll along on land and in the water.

"Most of those Pacific islands are (Continued on Page 2)

1st Stripes On Way For MGH Vets

First stripes appeared in the offing this week for many McGuire patients in the grade of private.

A memorandum to ward officers authorized recommendations for promotion to private first class of patients deemed qualified for promotion but denied stripes because of lack of vacancies in tables of organization. The memorandum follows previous authority from Third Service Command for promotion of privates who were on the ball overseas, but were kept down by TO restrictions.

Making clear, however, that promotions are not automatic the bulletin instructed ward officers, "Recommendations will only be submitted for those men who have had exemplary conduct on the wards and who have cooperated in every way possible with the ward personnel."

The procedure, the memorandum added, "will be a continuous process, and ward officers will always be on the alert to recommend worthy men for promotion to the grade of private first class."

'Naughty Marietta' Offers Free Seats

Eighty McGuirites—including patients, duty personnel, nurses and cadet nurses—will attend Saturday night's performance of Victor Herbert's operetta, "Naughty Marietta," at the Mosque as guests of the Veterans' Home Club, it was announced by the special services office today.

Tickets for the special performance must be obtained by signing up at the Red Cross Information desk. Free transportation to and from the theater will be available at 7:30 p.m.

"Naughty Marietta" features a cast of 62 talented performers of the American Civic Opera Company and is directed by Reed Lawton.

Site for Civilian Recreation Center, Officers to Be Named at Friday Meet

Election of officers and the selection of a downtown site for a recreation center will take place at a meeting of Civilian Recreation Center No. 1 in the Richmond Room of the Richmond Hotel, Friday, at 7:30 p.m., according to Herbert W. Mack, chief of the recreation committee.

Officers to be elected include 7 members of the Administrative Council, out of which will be chosen a President, Vice-President and Secretary. Several committees will be appointed at the session, including Rules, Ways and Means, Membership, Grievance and Entertainment.

Ratification by the members of the organization of the constitution and by-laws as drawn up by the committee is also scheduled for the

meeting. The constitution and by-laws have already been approved by Colonel Duggins, honorary chairman of the Civilian Welfare Council.

A report on the memberships and contributions to the No. 1 and No. 2 centers—which, according to Mr. Mack, have currently passed the \$500 mark for both—will also be given. The contributions include several cash gifts by merchants in South Richmond. Other merchants donated furnishings for the planned recreation center.

Several downtown Richmond sites for the center have been proposed and they will be acted upon by the members Friday night. The center will include facilities for dancing, games and many other forms of entertainment.

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Dr. McGuire Returns

(On the occasion of the BANNER'S first anniversary, we reprint here a strange tale which appeared in Vol. 1, No. 1 of the BANNER. It originally appeared in the Readers Digest.)

From a correspondent in Illinois came this story of a remarkable occurrence:

"My mother went with my sister to live in Richmond, and rented a large, rambling old house. During the two years of her residence in this house there frequently appeared before my mother an officer of the Confederate Army whose left sleeve had a band of crepe on it.

"She told my sister of seeing this figure. She said that one day, tiring of his repeated appearance, she remarged to him as if he were human: 'Oh, why do you bother me so? I wish you would go away and leave me alone.' He looked at her, sadly shook his head, vanished out the dining-room door, and never returned.

"Several months later, in some museum or art gallery, my sister was looking over the catalogue. Suddenly she said to my mother, 'Here is a picture of your ghost.' My mother's description had been so accurate that my sister had recognized it immediately; and there, too, on the left sleeve was the band of crepe. The catalogue said that the soldier in the picture was Dr. Hunter Holmes McGuire.

"Later in the day they told the whole story to their hostess at a luncheon, and this lady said, 'Why, don't you know who Dr. McGuire was?' Mother declared that she had never before seen his picture or heard of him.

"Well," said her hostess, 'he was a surgeon in the Civil War. He attended Stonewall Jackson when the latter was mortally wounded. The crepe band covers a spot of Jackson's blood. Dr. McGuire remarked that since an officer must have a spotless uniform he covered his beloved general's blood. The house that you are living in was built and lived in by Dr. McGuire'."

McGuire Scroll of HONOR

The following McGuire civilian employees have completed one year of consecutive service:

William R. Knight, Dewey S. Saunders, Clarence W. Thompson, Fred R. Watkins, Hospital Police and Personnel; Clarence Jackson, Post Engineer.

Chapel Schedule

PROTESTANT
Sunday Service.....9:30 a.m.
CATHOLIC
Sunday Mass.....8:30, 10:30 a.m.
JEWISH
Friday Services.....6:45 p.m.

Bars and Stripes

To First Lieutenant
2nd Lt. Clare M. Crapo
2nd Lt. Margaret S. Hofrichter
2nd Lt. Emma H. Hubbard
2nd Lt. Almira L. Spol
To Technical Sergeant
S-Sgt. Joseph R. Blackburn
To Staff Sergeant
Sgt. Abraham Richmond
To Sergeant
Cpl. Jerome Sochard
T-5 Patrick Mulroe
To Corporal
Pfc. Gerald W. Ashley
Pfc. Hubert J. Casey
Pfc. Leola N. King
Pfc. William J. Lattarula
Pfc. John D. Sheppard
Pfc. Harry W. Syme
Pfc. Edward J. Weaver
Pfc. Myron B. Weinstock
Pfc. Woodrow N. Williams
To Private First Class
Pvt. Gilbert W. Smith



The many avid readers of Yank Magazine will welcome the large collection of stories, cartoons and poems entitled THE BEST FROM YANK. The best articles of your favorite GI war correspondent are probably here. And if you have ever (and who hasn't?) been forced into "travel-conversation" by the well meaning civilian sitting next to you on the train, you will be doubly amazed by the article "Soldier Meets Civilian" on page 143. You won't want to miss it!

I'LL GO QUIETLY by Fred Russell, is what you might call a "Reader's Digest" of sports. It's an assortment of sport stories, mostly humorous, with plenty of action and bounce. The stories, jokes, poems and comments on baseball, football, horse-racing, make up well-chosen hours of entertainment.

The following new books on various occupations and professions have just been received in the library:

1. FUNDAMENTALS OF BUSINESS LAW by J. F. Christ.
2. INTRODUCTION TO ADVERTISING by A. J. Brewster.
3. CAREERS IN THE STEEL INDUSTRY by Capt. Leyson.
4. YOUR FORESTS by M. B. Bruere.

5. TWENTY CAREERS OF TOMORROW by Darrell Huff.

TWENTY CAREERS OF TOMORROW is an up to date discussion of the scientific developments in more than a dozen fields of industry and research, aviation, plastics, radio, television and architecture are among the subjects included, giving a short introductory discussion of each.

Among the current selections of the Book-of-the-Month Club is THE BLUE DANUBE by Bemelmans. It is a story with characteristic Bemelmans humor and illustrations (fourteen in all) and uncharacteristic indignation and bitterness in depicting the Nazi occupation of his own country.

Other new books:
YOUNG BESS by Margaret Irwin.
PLEASANT VALLEY by Louis Bromfield.
BOLTS OF MELODY by Emily Dickinson.
—NETTIE B. TAYLOR.

Horse Show Ducats For MGH Patients

Twenty-four McGuire patients have been invited to occupy four reserved-seat boxes at the Deep Run Hunt Club Horse Show Sunday, May 27, at 1:30 p. m., according to the special services office.

At the conclusion of the show, the McGuirites will be guests of the Hunt Club and entitled to avail themselves of the popular club's activities and facilities.

All military personnel interested in attending are asked to sign up at the Red Cross information desk. Free transportation will leave the ARC Hall at 1 p. m. Sunday.

7th War Loan

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paign. Two employees have already turned in stamps for bonds and have started on new stamp books, while others are expected to convert stamp books to bonds this week. Miss Walker amassed \$87.40 in small stamp sales in a month.

Blazing the way for his own customers, Committee Member Sgt. Daniel Laine, of the Post Office, filled 37 per cent of his sales quota from his own war-conscious pocket. The day he was named a committee member, he signed up for a \$37.50 monthly allotment for bonds, and made a cash purchase of \$187.50.



Col. Nichol Cites Speed In Pacific Island Evacuation

(Continued from page 1)
surrounded by a coral reef some distance out from the beach," he explained. "Between the beach and shallow water and become boats when they reach deep water. In that way, even at initial landings, we were able to bring the wounded out to a hospital ship for immediate treatment."

The Japanese soldiers are vicious and treacherous, the colonel said, even attempting to attack and kill nurses and doctors giving them medical attention.

The army and navy medical departments work in close cooperation in the Pacific, a factor tending to increase the efficiency of both, he said, adding that, "a lot of times we had as many sailors and marines in the hospital as we did soldiers."

Colonel Nichol was commissioned in the regular army in July, 1939, following his graduation from the University of Oregon Medical School and completion of internship. A native of Hood River, Oregon, he went overseas with a numbered general hospital in the spring of 1942 and later was assigned as commanding officer of station hospitals on various islands in the Pacific, including Kwajalein after the island was captured from the Japs.

His parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Nichol, now live at Portland, Ore., and his wife and two daughters are making their home with him here.

Washington Bus Gets Turnout of 17

Seventeen McGuirites made the inaugural run of the Trailways Bus Line's McGuire-to-Washington trip last Saturday, according to Capt. Max Dreyer, post exchange officer.

"However," the captain added, "the number of riders on the new weekly run is expected to increase from week to week."

In that case, extra buses will be added according to the demand. Each bus—which travels non-stop between McGuire and Washington—carries 37 passengers.

Round trip tickets, which can be purchased in the post exchange daily, cost \$2.75.

'Pranks for Yanks,' New USO Funfare Slated for Red Cross, Ward Showings

A top-notch cast of 19 talented entertainers will grace the boards of the Red Cross Hall Tuesday, May 29, at 7 p. m., when they present a sparkling USO-Camp Show, "Pranks For Yanks."

Special services announced that the cast includes those merry madcaps of magic, The Prestons, recently featured in the Ginger Rogers film "Lady in the Dark"; Willie Solar, who recently completed a role in the Betty Grable picture, "Diamond Horseshoe"; Helene Bertelle, jive songstress; Judy Todd, Universal studios dancer; Harry Holman, 73-year-old screen character actor who appeared in "It Happened One Night" and more re-

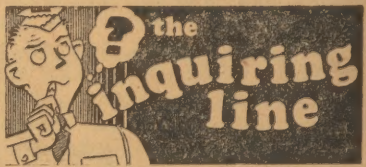
Fate of '85 Pointers' Up To Baltimore

Working part-time at night and six hours on Sunday, the McGuire military personnel branch completed in 28 hours the compiling of the army point-release system scores and cards for all military personnel on the post, according to M-Sgt. Robert Morris, personnel sergeant major.

"On Wednesday we obtained the aid of what we called 'trouble shooters,' persons working in other departments, who helped us transcribe and check the information on rosters to be forwarded to Third Service Command," Sgt. Morris added.

The information on the rosters included the same data that was compiled originally on the point-system cards — length of military service, overseas service, decorations and parenthood. The rosters were made out for all military personnel on the post, including patients, enlisted duty personnel, officers, Wacs and nurses.

Full particulars on the effect the 85-point system will have on McGuirites eligible for discharge must await further word from service command, the sergeant disclosed.



By Lt. Arthur Laibly

Q. I was drafted into the army from school, and plan to return to school, under the "GI Bill" education plan, after discharge from the army. Will I continue to receive a pension for the loss of my arm while in school?

A. Yes, any man who has a pensionable disability will continue to receive his pension as long as that disability exists. The "GI Bill" benefits do not affect your pension in any way.

Q. If a veteran dies at any time after he is discharged, while he is receiving a pension, will his family continue to receive his pension?

A. No. However, his wife will receive "death pension" from the government of \$50 per month, and, in addition, \$15 per month, if she has one child, or \$29 if she has two children, if the children are under 18 years of age, and are not married.

Q. In the event I am hospitalized after discharge at government expense, while I am in the hospital will my pension be decreased?

A. Not if you have any dependents at that time; if you have no dependents, your pension will be decreased while you are in a Federal or State institution.

(For more information, see Lt. Art Laibly, in the Military Personnel Office, or call Ext. 259.)

May Extend Insurance

WASHINGTON (ACS).—A bill pending in the House would extend the expiration date of National Service Life Insurance from the present five-year limit to ten years.





BANNER Has Traveled Long Road Since First Mimeographed Issue One Year Ago

McGuire Paper Marks 1st Anniversary; Made Debut May 23, 1944

One year ago yesterday, May 23, 1944, a small group of GIs hustled through McGuire's corridors, and carefully laid on every desk a few sheets of mimeographed paper stapled together.

It was their baby. The McGuire BANNER was born.

It was published by the Public Relations Office, and edited by Sgt. Milton Shapiro, who later received a medical discharge from McGuire. Lt. Howard B. Leeds was named supervising officer.

First page of the newborn publication displayed messages of greeting to the new hospital from Maj. Gen. Philip Hayes, Commanding General, Third Service Command, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Brig. Gen. R. L. Tilton, Fort Monroe commander, Col. A. G. Gardner, Fort Eustis commander, and a message of greeting to the BANNER from Colonel P. E. Duggins, McGuire commanding officer.

NAME EARNS PASS

A three-day pass was announced in the issue for Pvt. Leo M. Wojtala, Headquarters Detachment, who has since left McGuire, for coining the name of the new organ. Said the editor in announcing the name, "Considering that a banner is representative of high ideals and symbolic of worthwhile achievement, that it is usually in the forefront, and that it is prized and cherished by its possessors, the name was found to be apt and fitting."

Two weeks later, June 6, Vol. 1 No. 2 was slated to appear. The last page swished out of Sgt. John Rayner's mimeograph machine and a flash came through of the Allied invasion of Normandy. The mimeo machine didn't stop spinning until a new page appeared headed:

BANNER SPECIAL D-DAY HERE

The BANNER appeared on time, one of the nation's first service papers to bring news of the invasion.

On September 27, Cpl. Bernard Asbel moved into editorship of the BANNER, upon Shapiro's discharge.

Even with the limitations and difficulties of a mimeographed paper, the BANNER didn't go without distinction:

1. Camp Newspaper Service, the War Department's official press service for GIs, rated the BANNER "far ahead of most GI mimeos both overseas and in the zone of the interior." CNS compared the BANNER favorably with last year's prize-winning mimeo sheet.

2. The BANNER was among the first mimeos in the army to lay out a three column page, due to the efforts of Mary Bell, Public Relations Office. More attractive presentation was the result.

3. The paper was a pioneer in use of original art, which had to be traced on stencils, a difficult practice. Sgt. Edward T. Paier was staff artist.

With the issue of November 30, the BANNER reached maturity. It became a printed weekly, offering twice the quantity of reading material, photographs and cartoons with half the interval between issues. WAC Cpl. Lee King joined the staff of the BANNER with that issue.

On April 12, the staff was further augmented by the arrival of Sgt. Dick Bruner, formerly of Mediterranean Stars and Stripes, who was appointed associate editor.

Photographs by Cpl. Bruce Milgrim and Pfc. Charles Smith, post photographers, have been a weekly feature of the paper. BANNER coverage of sports has been the specialty of Lt. Chris J. Edmonds, assistant Public Relations officer.



ON ITS FIRST BIRTHDAY the BANNER presents above a panorama of photographs which appeared in the paper since it became a printed weekly last November. The montage was prepared by Sgt. Edward T. Paier, post artist, and Cpl. Bruce Milgrim, BANNER photographer. Reading clockwise, the photos are (1) Colonel P. E. Duggins, commanding officer, at McGuire's dedication ceremony in the Red Cross last January; (2) Pvt. Carmine Policastro anticipates next year's shade from newly planted shrubbery; (3) Pvt. Red Skelton, who took down with an overworked throat during a tour of McGuire wards takes his first crack at water color painting while a patient; (4) Four members of McGuire's band get a briefing from 1st Sgt. Bill Allison on the duties and responsibilities of privates first class upon

their promotion; (5) McGuire Basketball Generals leap for a hot one off the backboard in a game in the hospital gym; (6) Sgt. Howard Pullen, patient, calls home to ask Mom, "Have you heard the news?"; (7) Sgt. Allison presents Captain Jess H. Mann, detachment commander, with a fruit basket on behalf of the boys, while the captain was temporarily a patient; (8) A veteran of the Belgian bulge wallows in his first soap and hot water shower after returning to the States; (9) One patient thought he saw double on Christmas morning when two Santas from Richmond War Dads crawled down his ward chimney; (10) For miffing a question on "Monkeyshines at McGuire" radio quiz, a contestant courageously faces the fire of flying cream puffs.



ANSWERING THE URGENT CALL for blood donations issued by McGuire's Laboratory Service, Cpl. Eddie Weaver, hospital band leader, gets set to give his pint for an overseas veteran who needs it. Major Seymour Miller performs the task of blood bank teller. A critical shortage of certain types of blood still prevails in the laboratory. You can help save a patient's life by signing up now!

All-Negro Revue Due Wednesday

A gala all-Negro musical show, "The Zanzibar Revue," will be presented in the Red Cross Hall Wednesday, May 30, at 7 p. m.

According to special services, Mr. Brandon, of the Richmond United Services Organization and sponsor of the "Zanzibar Revue," gathered together all the top acts from Richmond nightclubs to guarantee a hit show for McGuire patients.

Veterans Sought for Public Appearances

Convalescent enlisted patients are being sought by Third Service Command headquarters for appearances at ceremonies and patriotic meetings, in connection with industrial service activities.

Men with public relations or newspaper experience have been found to be most effective in such work. Any patient with public relations experience who is available for temporary duty is asked to contact Lt. Howard B. Leeds, public relations officer, in the Administration Building, or call 221.

Slugger Signed

One-armed Pete Gray hit 3 for 3 his first day at bat for the St. Louis Browns. The next time out he sacrificed in the winning run in the 9th. Want to know who is playing centerfield for the Brownies this season? His name is Gray.



Pete Gray

Still selling WAR BONDS at the Finance Office and Bank. Get 'em while they're hot!

Post Theater

Week of Thursday, May 24. Show start at 6:15 and 8:15 p. m. Sunday matinee at 2 p. m. Patients not admitted to 8:15 show.

THURSDAY—"Pillow to Post," with Ida Lupino, Sydney Greenstreet.

SATURDAY—"That's the Spirit," with Jack Oakie, Peggy Ryan.

SUNDAY & MONDAY—"Son of Lassie," with Donald Crisp, Lawford.

TUESDAY—"The Body Snatcher," with Boris Karloff, Bela Lugosi.

WEDNESDAY—"Janie," a revival with Edward Arnold, Robert Benchley, Joyce Reynolds.

Business Is Tough Without Moola

McGuire GI's who are thinking about setting up shop for themselves when they get out of uniform had better have some extra savings in the bank, recent business surveys indicate.

In retailing, an average of one out of three new concerns fold up during the first year, and two out of three go boom in six years.

In wholesaling the mortality rate is one out of five in the first year of business, and two out of three wind up their affairs within nine years.

Studies of business figures show that insufficient capital is one of the chief causes of failure in 48 per cent of the cases.

Banking and business authorities recommend that the soldier who is planning to operate his own enterprise after the war save some extra money for a reserve fund to tide the new venture over the rough spots.

Sketching Artist To Pose Patients

Miss Bettina Steinke, internationally-known artist is scheduled to visit McGuire from Monday, May 28 till June 2, when she will tour the wards making sketches of the patients.

Many prominent persons have posed for Miss Steinke, including members of the Roosevelt family, Governor Thomas E. Dewey, Dr. Walter Damrosch, Arturo Toscanini, Rudy Vallee, Lew Lehr and Olson and Johnson.

Army Driver OK But Car Has B.O.

ABERDEEN, MD. (ACS)—A conscientious driver at the Aberdeen Proving Ground has found that it's a good idea to keep his nose, as well as his eyes and ears, open for trouble.

Proud of the fact that his machine purred like a kitten, he listened for knocks, and squeaks watched for signs of wear, and



"babied his buggy" as a good driver should. Nothing was apparently wrong; still, he sensed that all was not well.

On turning the vehicle in for the day, he carefully filled out his trip ticket and noted: "The motor stinks."

Next morning the mechanic lifted the hood and discovered a cat, decapitated several days before by the radiator fan.

'Sorry 6th' Swamps Gens in 7-0 Defeat

A disastrous sixth inning, which saw virtually the entire team fall apart at the seams, cost the McGuire Generals a 7-0 defeat at the hands of Reynolds Metals in a Capital City League softball game Tuesday night.

The Generals were held to one hit, a triple down the right field foul line by Bill Allison. Hewell and Covington

McGuirettes Whip Reynolds, 9-2, for 1st Win

BULLETIN

Jumping off to a three run lead in the opening inning, the McGuirettes went on to whip Reynolds Metals, 9-2, Wednesday night for their first victory of the season in the Dixie Girls Softball League.

Although outthit by their opponents, the McGuirettes made each of their six bingles count by an exhibition of daring base running capped by a double steal of second and home in the first frame. They notched three more runs in the third inning, another pair in the fourth and wound up with a single marker in the sixth.

Miriam "Max" Poore, McGuirette pitcher, was nicked for 10 hits, but tightened up in the clutches and was given excellent support. The McGuirette infield completed four double plays, winding up the game with a twin killing from Second Baseman Barmoy to First Baseman Hines. Poore struck out three and walked two, while Cathcart, Reynolds hurler, was whiffing five and walking two.

The McGuirettes now have a record of one win against two losses in Dixie League play and make their next start at 8:15 p. m., Wednesday at Fonticello park with the Ordinance Depot furnishing the opposition.

Box score:			
McGuirettes	ab	r	h
Barmoy, 2b	4	2	1
Hare, lf	2	1	0
Vejvoda, scf	3	2	2
Poore, p	3	0	1
Frith, cf	3	0	0
Redden, 3b	3	0	0
Newsome, ss	2	1	1
Bowles, ss	1	0	0
B. Hines, 1b	3	2	1
Klindienst, rf	2	0	0
Blitva, rf	1	0	0
Crapo, c	2	1	0
Totals	29	9	6

Reynolds			
Chapman, cf	3	0	0
Ware, 2b	3	1	1
Cook, 1b	3	4	0
Chappell, lf	2	0	1
Bunemann, ss	3	1	1
Travillian, scf	3	0	2
Woodward, c	3	0	1
Belchick, 3b	3	0	3
Kelley, rf	2	0	1
Cathcart, p	2	0	0
Totals	27	2	10

Reynolds	000	200	0-2
McGuirettes	303	201	x-9

Errors—McGuire 1, Reynolds 6. Two base hits—Poore, Ware. Three base hit—Vejvoda. Stolen bases—Barmoy 7, Hare, Vejvoda 3, Newsome 3, Hines 6, Crapo 2, Ware, Chappell, Bunemann, balls—off Poore 2; off Cathcart 2. Travillian 2, Belchick 2. Bases on Strikeouts—by Poore 3; Cathcart 5.

Greetings!

Manila, (CNS)—Jap propaganda is nothing if not thorough. Enemy leaflets found near Manila, in the Philippines, were addressed: "To Dead American Soldiers."

had men on base in only one other inning. Covington, who pitched the last three innings, struck out eight of the nine men who faced him, including six in a row, and did not issue a walk. Hewell walked one and struck out four in the opening three frames.

Johnny Atmanchik, veteran Generals' hurler, held the winners hitless until the sixth inning when he and his support collapsed. Trailing by two runs at the time as the result of errors, Reynolds put together five hits, two walks, a chargeable error and a couple of mental miscues to score five times and win going away.

ALL GENERALS FAN

Every General struck out at least once as Hewell and Covington, who pitched Reynolds to a state championship last year, bore down throughout the game. The Generals had two men on base in the third inning when Larry Roffman walked and Tom Sheehan was safe on the only Reynolds' error of the night, but Charley Wolf and Phil Weinstein popped out and Sid Diamond whiffed to end the threat. Allison's triple in the fourth was the only other venture on the bases by the Generals.

Reynolds scored once in the first inning on a pair of walks and an error and added another in the third when Hewell lashed a liner to left field which Wolf misjudged for a four base error.

The "sorry sixth" saw 10 men go to bat for Reynolds, with five of them scoring following a series of blunders capped by Catcher Allison's attempt to run down a man between second and third and a resulting wild throw which let the same man score.

The Generals meet the Naval Training School for the second time this season at 8:15 p. m. Thursday at Fonticello Park. They draw a bye next Tuesday night, but will meet Bellwood at 8:15 p. m. Thursday, May 31, at Fonticello.

Box Score:			
Generals	ab	r	h
Diamond, scf	3	0	0
Coggins, 2b	3	0	0
Conway, ss	3	0	0
Allison, c	3	0	1
Atmanchik, p	3	0	0
Morris, 1b	2	0	0
Roffman, cf	2	1	0
Wolf, lf	2	0	0
Sheehan, rf	2	0	0
Weinstein, 3b	2	0	0
Totals	23	0	1

Reynolds			
Poh, scf	3	1	1
Holt, lf	4	0	0
Booker, c	1	1	0
Cousins, c	3	1	1
Grubbs, cf	2	1	1
Williams, 1b	3	0	0
Padgett, rf	3	1	0
Holzbach, 2b	2	1	0
Boltz, 3b	3	0	1
Hewell, p	1	1	0
Covington, p	2	0	1
Totals	27	7	5

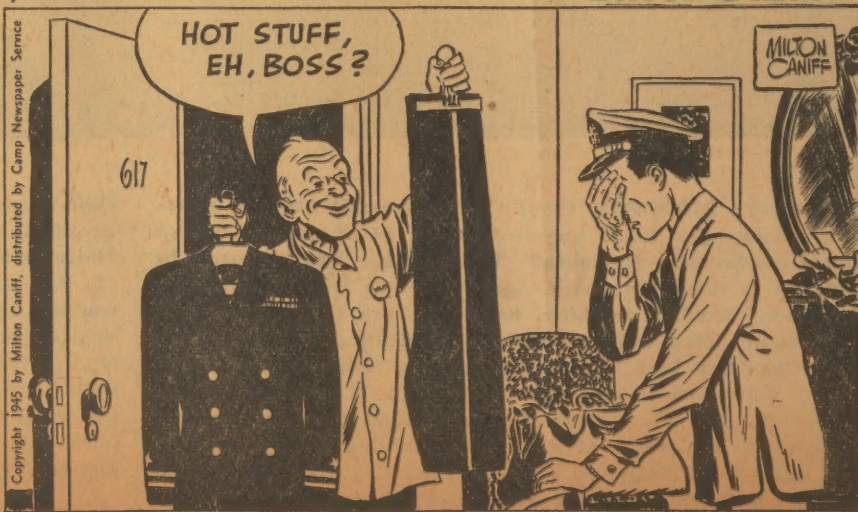
McGuire	000	000	0-0
Reynolds	101	005	x-7

Errors—McGuire 7, Reynolds 1. Two base hits—Cousins, Grubbs. Three base hit—Allison. Bases on balls—off Atmanchik 5; off Hewell 1. Struck out—by Atmanchik 2; by Hewell 4; by Covington 8. Hits—off Hewell 1 in 3 innings.

Male Call



by Milton Caniff, creator of "Terry and the Pirates"



Bitter Glitter